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Eng S. ONG et al.

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For: **PRESSURIZED LIQUID EXTRACTION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2004, for which a response is due on January 20, 2005. As the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on Thursday, January 20, 2005, Inauguration Day, this response is timely filed on Friday, January 21, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter and return receipt postcard; and
- Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132.

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